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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROAKI SAKAI, ET AL.) Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee
Appln. No.: 09/987,297) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: November 14, 2001)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND) December 17, 2003
PROCESS CARTRIDGE COMPRISING)
DEVELOPING MEANS PROVIDED AT)
LEAST WITH A DEVELOPER HOLDING)
MEMBER FOR HOLDING A DEVELOPER)
CONTAINING A TONER AND A DEVELOPER:)
REGULATING MEMBER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

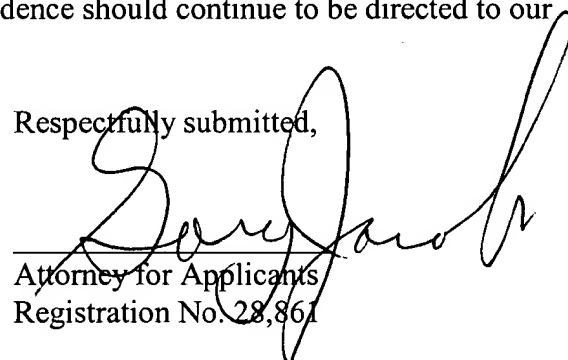
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEX. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0

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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the September 17, 2003 Office Action, please amend the application as follows and please consider the following remarks.